GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri I. Rama Rao, the then Pt. Secretary, S. Yanam GP, now retired at Chellapalli GP, East Godavari District under the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Imposing Penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.689 Date:27/12/2021

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Letter.No.6269/CPR&RE/B1/2008, Dt:10-04-2012.
2. Govt. Memo No.9077/Vig.III/A2/2012-1, dt.01.03.2013.
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District, Letter.No.6269/CPR&RD/B1/2008, Dt:18-09-2017 along with WSD of Charged Officer dt:01.09.2017.
4. Govt. Letter No. 9077/Vig.III/A2/2012, dt.18.08.2021.
5. From Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.828/DC&C/2021, Dated:22.09.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, PR&RE has stated that, Sri I. Rama Rao, the then Pt. Secretary, S. Yanam GP, now retired at Chellapalli GP, East Godavari District has committed certain irregularities in the administration of Chellapalli GP in S. Yanam (M), East Godavari District. Based on the report of the District Collector, East Godavari District, Sri I. Rama Rao, the then Pt. Secretary, S. Yanam GP was kept under suspension by the Commissioner, PR&RE, vide his proceedings dt:20.06.2008.

2. Subsequently, the Commissioner, PR&RE has initiated disciplinary action by framing Article of Charges against Sri I. Rama Rao, the then Pt. Secretary, vide Memo dt:09.12.2010 and the Charged Officer has submitted his WSD dt:01.09.2017. After that the Commissioner, PR&RE has appointed Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari Dist as Enquiry Officer and Divisional Panchatyat Officer, Rajahmundry, East Godavari as Presenting Officer to enquire into the Charges framed against the above Charged Officer vide proceedings dt. 19.03.2011. The Inquiry officer has submitted his report stating that the charges were not held proved vide his letter dt:31.05.2011.

3. The Commissioner, PR&RD has submitted the disciplinary case of Charged Officer to Government since the Charged Officer was retired from service on 30.06.2009 on attaining the age of Superannuation and as per Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the Government is the competent authority for issue of final orders in respect of the Retired Employees.

4. Government after examination of the matter, keeping in view of the enquiry report submitted by the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, and Inquiry Officer and the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have taken a provisional decision i.e., to impose punishment of 10% cut in pension on permanent basis, against Sri I. Rama Rao, the then Pt. Secretary, S. Yanam GP, now retired at Chellapalli GP, East Godavari District in this matter.

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5. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, a show cause notice vide Govt. Letter No.9077/Vig.III/A2/2012-1, dt.01.03.2013 duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served on the Accused Officer in the Govt Memo 2nd read above.

6. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP has furnished the explanation of the Accused Officer wherein he was requested to drop the charges and further action.

7. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, it is decided to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently, since no new grounds are found in his explanation to the show cause notice. In the reference 4th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission is requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission to impose the above proposed penalty against the Charged Officer. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have concurred to impose the proposed punishment of Government i.e., penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year only on him vide reference 5th read above.

8. Having consideration of facts of the case, Government hereby impose penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year only, against Sri I. Rama Rao, the then Pt. Secretary, S. Yanam GP, now retired at Chellapalli GP, East Godavari District under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rule, 1980 on the proven committed irregularities in the administration while functioning as Panchayat Secretary, Chellapalli GP in S. Yanam (M), East Godavari District.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri I. Rama Rao, the then Pt. Secretary, S. Yanam GP, now retired at Chellapalli GP, East Godavari District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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